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Transit reports crime rate at record low

Strategy. More officers with visible presence on LRT seen as key



JEREMY NOLAIS

Crimes against Calgary Transit commuters have plummeted this year and more riders seem to be paying their "fare" share.

Those are two of many highlights being reported by the system's co-ordinator of public safety and enforcement, Brian Whitelaw, who said overall crime figures through six months of 2012 are the lowest seen since the data began being recorded in 2003.

"The two kind of go hand in hand," he said. "If you lower your fare-evasion rate, you have a collateral benefit in reducing violent-type crimes."

Projection

- Calgary Transit estimates its on track to hand out 27,000 tickets for fare evasion this year as part of added enforcement. That's up from 15,000 last year.
- City council approved steeper fines for bylaw violations earlier this year.

A typical year on the Transit system sees between 200 to 240 person-offence crimes — assaults, sexual assaults and robberies being the most common incidents.

This year, there were less than 70 reported at June's end.

As well, early spot-checking indicates a 28 per cent reduction in fare evasion this year and vehicle crimes in LRT parking lots have

also continued a downward trend seen in recent years, Whitelaw said.

He added that increased officer presence appears to be the common denominator and said Calgary Transit is currently mulling new practices, such as cutting arrest processing and paperwork, to keep more officers on the system at any given time

Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart, who chairs the city's transportation committee, said the numbers reinforce efforts made during a security audit conducted years ago.

"We knew there were problems," she said. "We had Fisher Price cameras in LRT stations — it was ridiculous — we replaced those. We went to the wall with (peace officers) and they are doing a great job."

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Why less is always more

While New York City residents defend 50 ounces of sugary nectar, Metro's Paul Sullivan says less is more in the war of words PAGE 17

When in doubt, add vino

The B.C. concert scene has found a perfect pairing for music — and no, it's not the latest iPod Touch



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Reimbursement

CTF blasts U of C for chair's pricey hotels, airfare

A taxpayers group is taking the University of Calgary to task for board expenses, including executive-class flights and \$500-a-night hotel rooms, run up by the chairman of the school's board

Doug Black, who is also a senator-in-waiting in Alberta, has repaid the university nearly \$5,400 for airfare expenses the institution says were "processed in error." But Scott Hennig, Alberta director of the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation, is raising questions about the price of hotel rooms claimed as part of the \$28,000 billed to the university and revealed through Freedom of Information laws.

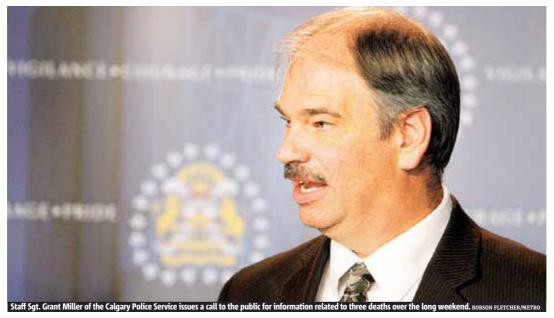
"We got tipped off," said Hennig. The tipster advised the group to compare Black's and former board chair Jack Perraton's expenses

"It's a trend of \$300, \$400 or \$500 hotel rooms that (Black) stays in."

In comparison, Hennig said Perraton, who served as chair from April, 2007 through December 2010, claimed a total of \$434.01 in expenses during his 3 1/2-year term.

The institution did issue a written release. It said the airfare mistake was identified in an audit done in June.

"The chair was informed of the error and he promptly reimbursed the University for the difference between business-class fares and the economy fares allowed for by university policy." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Homicide unit seeks witnesses in 3 cases

Spate of deaths.

Calgary's homicide total possibly up to 10, pending autopsy



ROBSON FLETCHER

With three people dead, and no suspects in custody, Calgary's homicide unit issued a plea on Tuesday for witnesses of three separate incidents — a shooting, a stabbing, and an "unusual" death — to come forward.

The shooting happened

Friday morning at a home on Dover Meadow Close. Police believe the woman who was killed, whom Metro has confirmed as 27-year-old Amy Sands, was not the shooter's intended target.

Staff Sgt. Grant Miller said there were up to eight people in the garage where the shooting took place, but police have only been able to speak with about half of them

"Anyone who was there — and they know that they were there — we're asking them to come forward," he said.

Police are also seeking additional witnesses of a sep-

arate incident that took place early Saturday morning at an apartment in the 1000 block of 16th Avenue N.W.

Miller said two men were stabbed, one fatally, following a dispute between two groups of people who had been socializing.

Meanwhile, a third death also had police seeking more witnesses.

Miller said a man believed to be in his late 30s was found dead by his children in an apartment in the 600 block of 68th Avenue S.W. on Monday morning.

"There's very little evidence to help us determine

Plea for help

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- Calgary police want anyone with information about any of these incidents to call them at 403-266-1234 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.
- Autopsies on the three bodies were scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

what happened, but it's unusual, and that's why the homicide unit is involved," Miller said.

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Safety

Police will be hitting school zones 'hard and fast'

Police hinted Tuesday they will specifically target school zones throughout the month of September with classes resuming.

"Guys will be out there

hitting those spots hard and fast," said Const. Jim Lebedeff. "Unless you live under a rock or something or have been away a very long time, most of the people know school is back in, in Calgary."

Speeding accounts for the bulk of tickets issued to drivers in the school zones, but U-turns and passing other vehicles is also not allowed.

The beginning of classes Tuesday also marked one year since the city revised its policy to have school zones begin at 7:30 a.m. Lebedeff said the move has been a successful one, especially given that students are continually engaging in extracurricular activities outside of typical school hours.

But responsible action in the areas around schools also falls on parents as well.

"We will see kids and their families jaywalking," Lebedeff said. "Parents are teaching their kids incredibly dangerous habits. Drivers coming through crosswalks are typically focused on signs and buses and that type of thing.... You surprise drivers."

Motorists who are caught breaking the law can face anywhere from a \$50 to \$202 ticket for speeding and a \$172 fine for passing another vehicle.

EREMY NOLAIS/METRO



Trustee wants CBE expenses to be disclosed to the public

Review. Chair objects to push, claims work is already being done on money spent by and for publicly elected members



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At least one Calgary public school board trustee has eyes on publicizing expenses accrued by not only herself and other board members but also senior administrators.

Sheila Taylor told reporters Tuesday evening after a meeting of the Calgary Board of Education trustees that she will be advocating for routine disclosure of all the money spent.

However, during the meeting, an attempt by the trustee to debate the matter was defeated by fellow board members, including chair Pat Cochrane, who pointed out a committee is already reviewing the board's remuneration policy and will report back in late October.

A reference to the commit-

Details

 Sheila Taylor said her plan to disclose expenses would apply not only to the seven Calgary Board of Education trustees but also to the senior officials with the organization's nine major departments.

tee review in minutes from a trustee meeting last spring does not mention expenses specifically but suggests an "in-depth, comparative review" is underway.

"We don't have to stop every board meeting and talk about everything that any trustee wants to discuss in any report," Cochrane said. "We have work to do; we need to focus on kids."

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Taylor, meanwhile,
deemed expenses of public
officials a "hot topic" and
said it's not a matter of if, but
when the expenses are made
public.

She specifically referenced a case made public earlier Tuesday in which an Alberta senator-in-waiting racked up more than \$25,000 in expenses in a year-and-a-half as



Calgary Board of Education trustee Sheila Taylor is seen during a Tuesday meeting. She wants to see all expenses from board members and senio administrators released to the public. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

a board chair at the University of Calgary.

"I think it's important for us to take a leadership opportunity, to get ahead of this and to be open with the public in an area that they clearly care about," she said.

Larry Leach with the Association for Responsive Trustee-

ship in Calgary Schools said releasing the expense figures shouldn't even be a question.

"It's public money and it should be disclosed to the

public," he said.

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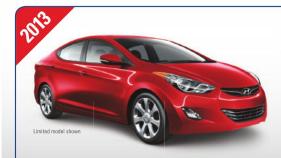


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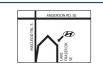
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es of pedestrians, police say.

On the roads

'Valiant' motorist crashes car to save others: Cops

Edmonton Police Service are crediting the actions of a Good Samaritan motorist who intercepted a speeding car that could have hit four young pedestrians last

EPS responded to a twocar crash at Bonnie Doon Mall around 4:25 p.m., where they learned that a Hummer deliberately drove into a speeding Pontiac G5 that was about to hit four children using the crosswalk across 84 Avenue.

Witnesses told police that the driver of the Pontiac was speeding and talking on his cell phone as he passed by several vehicles stopped to

let the pedestrians cross.

Darrell Krushelnicki of Taber was leaving the mall parking lot at the time and saw the speeding vehicle headed directly towards the children, ranging in age from three years old to 16 years old.

"I guess I just got in front of that car and deflected him," said Krushelnicki. "It was a reaction. I could

see what might happen.

Because all the vehicles around me had stopped, I could see what was going to happen. It was an instinct

Officers believe that the Pontiac was driving approximately 80 km/hr in a 30 km/ hr crosswalk zone.

"He did a very valiant thing. Obviously police don't recommend that people do those sort of things that put their own lives in jeopardy,

but certainly we could have been talking about a very different story today," said police spokesperson Scott Pattison. Krushelnicki may also receive a citizen citation award for his actions.

John Troy Heitzman, 23, has been charged with dangerous driving.

So far in 2012, nine pedestrians have been killed in Edmonton.

Cops seek 'person of interest' after 50 vehicles broken into

Do you know this man? Police are looking to ID this white male, described as about 25 to 30 years old, with a medium build



ROBSON FLETCHER

Police want to identify a man caught on camera at two separate parkades in southeast Calgary following a string of break-ins that saw windows smashed on more than 50 vehicles and numerous valuables stolen.

Describing the man as a "person of interest," police re-leased two images of the man on Tuesday and are looking to the public to help figure out who he is.

The break-ins occurred over a span of six days at several different secured parking garages in three communities.

Acting Staff Sgt. Grant Miller said garages in Prestwick were hit Aug. 21, 22 and 23, followed by garages in Canyon Meadows on Aug. 24 and Somerset on Aug. 25 and 26.

A resident of one of the Prestwick condo complexes

- Anyone with information about the break-ins is asked to call Const. Craig Collins at 403-567-6800.
- Information can also be relayed anonymously through Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 or online at tttTIPS.

struck by the break-ins said the culprit appeared to simply walk through the garage, looking in cars and smashing windows when valuables were visible.

Police believe that's how a thief would operate in this

"That would make sense," Miller said. "It would probably not be worth your while to smash every window. You're going to look and see if there's something worth going in there for.'

Miller said the incidents just reinforce the advice to keep valuables out of vehicles — or at least out of plain sight even in secured parking

"The garages are only as se cure as the users," he said.







High schooler returns after Ivy League summer

Sarthak Sinha. Calgary student boasts six weeks of experience at the University of Pennsylvania



TURNER

While most students spent the summer months thinking about anything but school, one Calgary kid is returning to class with a semester of Ivy League

the University of Pennsylvania

"His potential is enormous. I think he's going to do big, big things."

Dr. Jeff Biernaskie

studying biology to jump-start his post-secondary education, and assist in research he's been doing at the University of Cal-

gary.

"One of my biggest motivations is, I've been doing stem-cell research since ninth grade," said Sinha.

Two years ago, Sinha wrote a proposal to Dr. Jeff Biernas-kie at the U of C, requesting permission to study in his lab for a competition presented by health-care company Sanofi-

"He had written this proposal ... and I was just blown away by the level of his writing," said Biernaskie. "Normally, I would have never entertained the idea of having someone in Grade 9.'

Since that time, Sinha has been working with Biernaskie and PhD student Ranjan Kumar, studying peripheral nerve damage and the regeneration of schwann cells.

"His potential is enormous," added Biernaskie. "I think he's going to do big, big things" Sinha said he hopes other

students interested in science explore the opportunities available to them, including competitions and fairs.

Panel discussion.

Premier to speak at China energy forum

Premier Alison Redford will last month. leave Saturday for a trip to China to participate in a panel

discussion on energy. Redford will speak during the New Frontiers in Energy portion of the World Economic Forum held from Sept. 8 to 17.

"Being a part of this mission is essential because Asia represents a target for market expansion with unprecedented economic potential for Alberta," said Premier Redford in a prepared release.

Premier Redford embarked on a seven-day trade mission to Asia in late June, and the gov-



ernment said this trip is meant to build on that initial trip.

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education under his belt. Sarthak Sinha, now a Grade 11 student at Henry Wise Wood High School, spent six weeks at

Sex assault charge

Police charge man for alleged groping

Charges have been laid against a man who allegedly groped a woman

Around 10 p.m. on Aug. 28, police say a 31-year-old woman was walking on the 2800 block of Memorial Drive N.E.

Someone began yelling at her from a vehicle, and the woman ran to the nearby Franklin CTrain Station. Police say the suspect ran up behind her and began to pull her towards him.

Musa Khan Allauddin, 29, was arrested Saturday and is facing one count of sexual assault. METRO metromews.ca wednesday. September 5, 2012

Parti Québécois claims power after voters cast their ballots

Quebec election.

But less-than-stellar result leaves party with awkward prospect of heading minority government

The Parti Québécois is celebrating a return to power after nine years in opposition, but its parade has been dampened by a weaker-than-desired result that could severely limit its ability to pursue its independence agenda.

The party has never governed with a minority in its history and, therefore, has never faced the challenge of tabling an inaugural speech — or any other confidence measures — with the support of other parties that oppose its agenda.

Its score in the popular vote was lower than any time it has governed. The PQ took about 32 per cent of votes, which was just one percentage point more than the governing Liberals. The new Coalition party had 27 per cent.

The PQ won or was leading in about 55 ridings in Tuesday's election as of press time, shy of the 63 needed for a majority in the 125-seat legislature. Québec solidaire won two seats.

Barring a late surprise the PQ could now face an awkward balancing act — pleasing its pro-independence base while getting parliamentary backing from other parties.

Joy cut short

- The victory speech by premier-in-waiting Pauline Marois was marred by an exceptionally ugly scene: She was whisked off the stage by guards during a suspected attack in which two people were critically shot and a fire was set in back of the assembly hall.
- Police tackled a housecoat-wearing suspect to the ground and took him away in a patrol car.
 The suspect, while being dragged toward the police cruiser, shouted in French, "The English are waking

The governing Liberals had a far better than expected result and were leading or elected in about 49 ridings, holding on to official Opposition status and staving off the electoral annihilation many had predicted.

The Coalition party had a disappointing night, winning or leading in about 19 ridings.

Liberal Premier Jean Charest lost his own riding

Liberal Premier Jean Charest lost his own riding of Sherbrooke. It's unknown whether he'll stay on to lead his party.

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'Mom in chief' calls Barack the 'man we can trust'

Electrifying speech.

Ecstatic Democrats cheer her as she calls her husband a caring father and a worthy U.S. president

At home, he's a devoted husband and caring father.

On the world stage, he's a "man we can trust," the man to revive America's weak economy as president.

That was the image U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama lovingly painted of Barack Obama on Tuesday night.

Her speech electrified the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C.

Calling herself the "mom in chief," Michelle was given a huge ovation as she urged Americans to return her husband to the White House.

She said her husband reminds her "that change is hard, and change is slow and it never happens all at once" but "eventually, we get there, we always do.

To Michelle, Obama is still that man she went on a first date with, who picked her up in a car so rusty she "could see the pavement going by' through a hole in the door.

He's the man she married and began a life with in Chicago, both saddled with student loans, "so young, so in love, and so in debt."

"I didn't think it was pos-

sible but today I love my husband even more than I did four years ago ... even more than I did 23 years ago when we first met. I love that he's never forgotten how he start-

It was political theatre. But deeply personal political theatre, aimed at closing the gap between Obama and those who view him as aloof. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Michelle Ohama has been "a flawless first lady," says Myra Gutin, a first lady expert and communications professor at Rider University in New Jersey.

- Her message. "She selected a cause that gets a lot of response ... there aren't very many people out there who would disagree with her message that American kids need to get healthier," Gutin
- Her popularity. It easily surpasses her husband's. When Gallup last pitted the couple against one another in May, Michelle Obama had a 66 per cent approval rating while hubby Barack was at 52 per cent.





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who has done all the leg work before. It just speeds up the entire process.

Matthew



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relaxed, he makes jokes, and he goes over the information more than once and answers questions readily

Whitney



I have done as much research as I could on my own, but nothing as intense as what I just experienced. Lots of

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Water-bombers speed to Portugal to fight 'perfect storm' of fires

Drought tightens its grip. Spain, France answer the nation's plea for help as tinder-dry woodland erupts in flames

Water-dumping aircraft from Spain and France on Tuesday joined Portugal's battle to halt the spread of menacing wildfires.

wildfires.

The fires were raging through thick woodland in the country's north that has been left tinder-dry by months of drought.

Spain and France sent two aircraft each, a day after authorities appealed for help for fire crews struggling to contain blazes amid high temperatures and strong winds.

Officials said just over 1,000 firefighters were tackling 10 blazes in steep hills and dense forests in northern Portugal.

Searing toll

Portugal is in the grip of one of the worst droughts in recent memory.

 Heatwave. At the end of July, 58 per cent of the country was enduring extreme drought conditions and 26 per cent was in severe drought the two highest classifications.

More than 350 vehicles and 19 aircraft, including those from Spain and France, were on duty, they said.

In remote villages, locals used buckets and garden hoses to douse flames encroaching on their homes.

Interior Minister Miguel Macedo met with national fire officials and said the temperatures above 30 C, high winds and difficult terrain "have produced what firefighters call a perfect storm."

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Starstruck. Spacecraft will quit solar system to probe brave new world

Thirty-five years after leaving Earth, Voyager 1 is reaching for the stars.

The workhorse spacecraft will bid adieu to the solar system and enter a new realm of space — the first time a mammade object will have escaped to the other side.

Perhaps no one on Earth will relish the moment more than 76-year-old Ed Stone, who has toiled on the project from the start. "We're anxious to get outside and find what's out there." he said.

what's out there," he said. When NASA's Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 first rocketed out of Earth's grip in 1977, no one knew how long both craft would live. Now, they are the longest-operating spacecraft in history.

Voyager 1 is currently more than 11 billion miles from the sun.

Voyager 2 trails behind at 9 billion miles from the sun.

The Voyagers' original goal was to tour Jupiter and Saturn, and they sent back postcards of Jupiter's big red spot and Saturn's glitrery rings. They also beamed home a torrent of discoveries.

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Voyager 1, shown in an artist's rendering, is now flitting around the edges of the solar system. Soon it will be the first spacecraft to peer past the solar system and explore between the stars, NASAUTHE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'Hitler' clothing store owner to change shop name

Controversy.

Owner says he received dozens of phone calls asking that he rename the clothing store

The owner of the Hitler clothing shop in western India says he will remove the sign and rename his store after hearing people's complaints.

Rajesh Shah said Tuesday he had chosen the name in memory of his grandfather, a strict disciplinarian whom the family referred to as Hitler.

The shop in Ahmadabad, the main city in Gujarat state, opened last month with a huge sign reading "Hitler" and a Nazi swastika inside the dot in the letter "I."

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'Diefenbaby.' Man says DNA test on former PM's hair won't prove paternity

A Toronto man who believes John Diefenbaker may have been his father thinks there's no point testing a recently discovered lock of the former prime minister's hair.

The Diefenbaker Canada Centre in Saskatoon announced last week it found a chunk of hair labelled as belonging to the former prime minister.

The hair, not listed in the museum's computer database, was a surprise find for the museum during renovations. Staff believe the blond strands were likely cut from Diefenbaker's head when he was a child and kept as a family keepsake.

The centre has invited George Dryden to have the hair tested, but he believes it would be a waste of time.

"It's useless. There's nothing there to test," Dryden said Tuesday. "You need the root. A clipping just doesn't do it."

Dryden, who bears a strong resemblance to the former Conservative leader, claims his mother had an affair with the prime minister in the 1960s.



Diefenbaker was Canada's 13th prime minister from 1959 to 1963. He reportedly had no children and died in 1979.

Dryden has been trying for more than a year to establish whether he is Diefenbaker's offspring. Earlier this year, he hired a company to conduct DNA tests on a few artifacts at the centre, but the results were inconclusive

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Wild ride

Animals seized in Vietnam

Police have seized four baby tigers and more than 100 pangolins being transported in a car in central Vietnam.

A police officer in Ha Tinh province says two men were detained for questioning after officers seized the live animals Tuesday

Tuesday.
Pangolins are scaly anteaters native to Asia and Africa.

Tiger bones are used in Vietnam to make a traditional painkiller that sells for several hundred dollars an ounce. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bogus cash

Man eats up counterfeit money: Police

Authorities say a 35-yearold man tried to swallow several counterfeit \$50 bills after he was caught trying to use the bogus money at a western New York amusement

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Sex-change surgery. U.S. prison ordered to pay for inmate's reassignment

A federal judge on Tuesday ordered state prison officials to provide taxpayer-funded sex-reassignment surgery to a transgender inmate serving life in prison for murder.

Michelle Kosilek was born male but has received hormone treatments and now lives as a woman in an allmale prison. Robert Kosilek was convicted of murder in the killing of his wife in 1990.

U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf is believed to be the first federal judge to order prison officials to provide sex-reassignment surgery for a transgender inmate.

Kosilek first sued the Massachusetts Department of Correction 12 years ago. Two years later, Wolf ruled that Kosilek was entitled to treatment for gender-identity disorder but stopped short of ordering surgery. Kosilek sued again in 2005, arguing that the surgery is a medical necessity.

In his ruling Tuesday, Wolf found that surgery is the "only adequate treatment" for Kosilek's "serious medical

"The court finds that there

Kosilek's lawsuit has become fodder for radio talk shows and lawmakers who say the state should not be forced to pay for a convicted murderer's sex-change operation.

• Expensive procedure. A sex-change operation can cost up to \$20,000 - especially since many insurance companies reject the surgery as elective. Inmates in Colorado, California, Idaho and Wisconsin have sued unsuccessfully to try to get the surgery

is no less intrusive means to correct the prolonged violation of Kosilek's Eighth Amendment right to adequate medical care," Wolf wrote in his 126-page ruling.
Prison officials have re-

peatedly cited security risks in the case, saying that allowing Kosilek to have the surgery would make her a target for sexual assaults by other inmates

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This time he's wearing pants

A fully clothed Prince Harry, putting the nude-photos scandal behind him, poses for photographs with Great Britain swimming gold medallist Jessica-Jane Applegate during a visit to the Aquatics Center during the London 2012 Paralympic Games at the Olympic Park in London Tuesday. STEFAN ROUSSEAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McDonald's

McVeggie coming to India

McDonald's Corp., the fast-food chain that brought the beef hamburger to the world, is opening its first companyoperated vegetarian-only restaurants

The world's biggest hamburger chain says the locations in India will serve only vegetarian food because of customer preferences in the region. The company could not immediately say when the restaurants would open or how many there would

McDonald's says its kitchens in India are already separated into sections for cooking vegetarian and non-vegetarian food and restaurants there do not sell any beef

or pork. They also have menu items that cater to local tastes, such as the Maharaja Mac, which is a Big Mac made with chicken

patties.
McDonald's says local franchises in India and other regions may already serve only vegetarian food.

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Time to nix spanking law: CMA Journal

Criminal Code. Editorial takes aim at the legal defence for physically disciplining children

The Canadian Medical Association Journal says it's time to do away with the Criminal Code's so-called spanking law.

A strongly worded editorial in the journal Tuesday calls for the repeal of Section 43 of the Criminal Code, which gives parents and teachers a legal defence when they physically discipline children.

"It is time for Canada to remove this anachronistic excuse for poor parenting from the statute book," editor-inchief John Fletcher wrote in a signed editorial.

The editorial will likely reignite debate on a controversial topic that has inflamed opinion for decades.

The Supreme Court of Can-

ada upheld the Criminal Code provision by a 6-3 margin in a landmark 2004 ruling.

The high court ruled that the provision did not infringe a child's right to security of the person under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and does not constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

Several private members' bills to ban corporal punishment have failed in the House of Commons and Senate, most recently in 2008.

In the editorial, Fletcher argues that parents need to be educated on how to discipline their children.

He said the Criminal Code needs to be amended because it tells parents that physical punishment is an acceptable way to discipline children.

"Although it is not necessary to make spanking a crime to encourage alternative approaches to parenting, Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada sends the wrong

Quoted

"It is time for Canada to remove this anachronistic excuse for poor parenting from the statute book."

John Fletcher, editor-in-chief of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, in an editorial

message, stating, '... a parent is justified in using force by way of correction ... if the

force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances."

The editorial said that police already have discretion to decide when an assault is trivial, but argued that "any bias" should be aimed at vulnerable children.

"To have a specific code excusing parents is to suggest that assault by a parent is a normal and accepted part of bringing up children. It is

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Splitting the bill: Japan may pay for tsunami-debris cleanup

Ocean debris believed to be from Japan is posed for a photograph on Long Beach in Tofino, B.C., back in April. Officials in British Columbia are welcoming news that the Japanese government may help pay for the disposal of tsunami debris washing up on Canadian and U.S. shores. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ministry investigating

Fish furor: Rotting carcasses inundate Lake Erie shore

Tens of thousands of rotting fish are lining a 40-kilometre stretch of Ontario shoreline along Lake Erie, reports the provincial environment ministry, which is investigating the cause.

A spokesperson for the Ontario Ministry of Environment said Tuesday the kill was reported on the weekend. So far it appears the fish may have died from the effects of a naturally occurring lake inversion rather than a snill

The question now is which agency is responsible for cleaning up the rotting carcasses of thousands of yellow perch, carp, sheepshead, catfish, big head buffalo and suckers, which kept untold beachgoers from enjoying their Labour Day weekend.

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Watershed moment

Scientists gather to save Mackenzie basin from politics

Scientists fear the Mackenzie River Basin, an extensive watershed three times the size of France, is under threat. And starting Tuesday, experts will gather in Vancouver to come up with a suggested management plan for the basin that just might save it from the jurisdictional problems that plague almost every other major watershed in the world.

Currently, the basin falls under the jurisdiction of the federal government, three provincial governments and three territorial governments — and that is the problem, say proponents of an integrated plan.

The river system flows into British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan through Yukon and Nunavut, into the Northwest Territories and to the Arctic Ocean

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F-35s. Defence Department had massive issues with auditor general's criticism

Grumblings. Scathing report was subject of behind-the-scenes protests

Prime Minister Stephen Harper may have accepted the auditor general's scathing criticism of the troubled F-35 program, but newly released documents show National Defence and Public Works had deep disagreements with Michael Ferguson's findings. The final draft of the bomb-

The final draft of the bombshell report, which accused the departments of hiding the true cost of the multibillion-dollar project and not doing their homework, was the subject of a flurry of letters and protests behind-the-scenes last winter.

The exchange of letters was obtained by the Opposition New Democrats under the Access to Information Act.

As senior government and military officials pored over every line of the report, the head of the Royal Canadian Air Force took issue with the absence-of-due-diligence claim, labelling the auditor's finding as a "misleading statement."

Blow back

As is standard practice, the auditor general's office shared its report ahead of time with National Defence for review before it was made public — and Defence's top bureaurrat fired back.

"While we are generally satisfied with the accuracy of the facts as presented in your report, we disagree with your conclusion that National Defence did not exercise due diligence in managing the replacement for the CF-18s," deputy defence minister Robert Fonberg wrote less than two months before the report was released.

A follow-up letter on Feb. 24, 2012, signed by both Fonberg and public works deputy minister Francois Guimont, asked the auditor to "present a more balanced story" and wanted Ferguson to point to "specific laws, policies, and/or regulations" that had been violated.



Giant sinkhole swallows vehicle in Ottawa

A car is seen after falling into a hole on an Ottawa highway Tuesday. Fire officials say a driver suffered minor injuries. Spokesman Marc Messier says the car fell into the hole on the Highway 174 off-ramp at Jeanne D'arc Boulevard. The driver was the only person in the car.

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Kotex. Stolen tampons may pose risk

Thieves have stolen and sold some rejected tampons that may pose a health risk if used, Kimberly-Clark Corp. said Tuesday.

The Dallas-based consumer products company said that some of its Kotex Natural Balance Security tampons failed final inspection and were sent to an outside company to be destroyed. But at an unknown point they were stolen and the defective products were then sold to the public.

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Some of the tampons have increased levels of bacteria, the presence of metalic particles and imperfect raw materials, Kimberly-Clark said. The company added the health risk to consumers is low and that it has received no complaints.

The products had been scheduled to be destroyed between October 2011 and June 2012. Kimberly-Clark said it did not know the locations where they were sold.

Kimberly-Clark said it is working with the criminal investigation division of the Food and Drug Administration to determine what happened and to recover the product.

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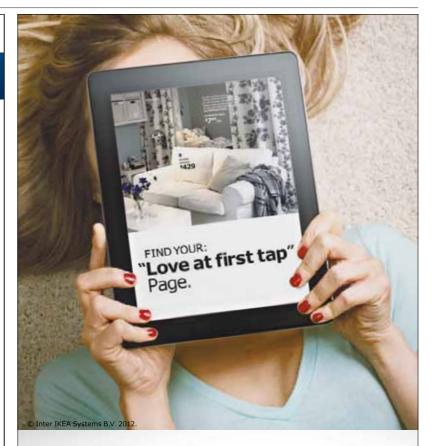
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German far-right leader vows to take party mainstream

National Democratic Party of Germany — The People's Union.

Bloc drawing the ire of authorities as well as some of its own members

At a rally of Germany's biggest far-right party, skinheads raise fists to nationalist chants and wear T-shirts that skirt the limits of German law: "Enforce National Socialism" reads one; another proclaims the wearer to be "100 per cent un-kosher." Some cover illegal neo-Nazi tattoos with masking tape because police are on the

But the party's leader insists he is taking his National Democratic Party mainstream.

"My aim is to make the NPD a party firmly based in the present and looking toward

"We ... have to ensure that Germany again becomes the country of the Germans. We see the growing danger that the biological basis of our people will wither away because there's an increasing mixing."

Holger Apfel, leader of the National Democratic Party

the future," Holger Apfel said in an interview at the rally. Breaking a far-right taboo, he said that Nazi Germany's record during the Second World War included "crimes.

Apfel has tactical reasons for toning down his message: Authorities are currently considering a ban on the party. Yet the attempt to appeal to the centre has prompted anger in the country's small but entrenched ultra-right movement, where many refuse to acknowledge that Germany under Nazism — or National Socialism — was responsible for the slaughter of six million Jews. Some NPD members have left; others threaten to do

Despite talk of change, it doesn't take long for Apfel to show his own flashes of hardcore xenophobia, which extend to seeing a threat to the "biological basis" of the German people.

He frowned when asked his feelings about the success of Marcel Nguyen, a half-Vietnamese gymnast who won two silver medals for Germany at the 2012 Olympics.

"I can freely say it's not something that causes me euphoria," Apfel said, before hastily adding: "But you won't see us calling for the deportation of half-breed children.'

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Suspicion falls on Jewish settlers for vandalism

A Catholic monk stands in a doorway of the Latrun Trappist Monastery in Latrun, between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel, Tuesday. Israeli police say vandals overnight spray-painted anti-Christian and pro-settler graffiti and set the monastery's door on fire. Suspicion fell on Jewish settlers and their supporters who retaliate against anti-settlement measures, generally by attacking Palestinian property, but also by vandalizing Christian sites and Israeli military facilities. Earlier this week, the government ordered settlers out of two unauthorized enclaves in the West Bank. Some of the graffiti referred to unauthorized settler outposts and one read, "Jesus is a monkey." ODED BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TV ruled Canadian households in 2011: CRTC report

Broadcasting.

Traditional media remains solid despite more online options, wireless devices

Canadians' love affair with television programs remains undiminished, despite the proliferation of new online and wireless platforms that were supposed to threaten traditional media.

The CRTC's new report on the communications industry shows Canadians watched an average of 28.5 hours of TV every week last year, up 30 minutes from 2010, even though they had more media choices than ever before.

In fact, Canadians increased their TV-program viewing even more — if the 2.8 hours spent watching television shows online is included.

Radio listening was also up

Cable nation

There was a six per cent spike, to 27.4 million, in the number of Canadians subscribed to wireless services.

- Meanwhile, 2.2 per cent more Canadians subscribed to basic television services, representing about 90 per cent of the population.
- The only loser was homephone subscriptions, which fell 2.7 per cent to 12.2 million in 2011, continuing a trend.

only more moderately, from 17.6 to 17.7 hours a week.

"The fact that they are spending more time watching or listening to programming is good news for Canadian creators," said Jean-Pierre Blais, chairman of the Canadian

Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, in the annual report from the federal regulator.

It's also good news for communications companies. Broadcast revenues climbed

5.5 per cent to \$16.6 billion from 2010, and revenues from telecommunications services increased by 2.5 per cent to \$42.7 billion. On average, consumers spent an average of \$180 a month on services.

Overall, the communications industry accounted for about 4.6 per cent of Canada's gross domestic product in 2011.

The growth in traditional media occurred even though, as the report shows, Canadians were expanding their use of computers and wireless devices, such as smartphones.

By the end of 2011, 78 per

By the end of 2011, 78 per cent of 13.4 million households had an Internet connection, and Canadians continued to migrate to faster services.

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Iron Lady's wool suits sold

The turquoise wool suit, left, that former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher wore on the day she was confirmed as Conservative Party leader sold at auction for 25,000 pounds (\$39,670 US) on Monday. Separately, a buyer in South Korea snagged six other striking outfits on auction, all of which were worn by Thatcher in the 1970s before she became prime minister. In total, the outfits fetched a little more than 73,000 pounds — far exceeding the initial estimates of 1,000 to 1,500 pounds for each outfit. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

South Africa

Buffalo breeder nets \$3.25M

A young buffalo bull with massive bowed horns sold at auction for a record 26 million rand (\$3.25 million US), the South African Stud Breeders' Association said Tuesday.

Owner Jacques Malan said the almost-five-year-old bull called Horizon has horns measuring 130.5 cm long and a boss, or horn base, nearly 41 cm wide — a South African record for an animal that age.

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Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig and other diet groups said Tuesday they are supporting the Big Apple's proposed crackdown on super-sized, sugary drinks, adding prominent weight-loss groups' influence to the campaign

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ahead of a vote next week.

The proposal calls for restaurants, movie theatres, sports arenas, food carts and delis to stop selling sodas and other sugary drinks in servings larger than 475 millilitres (16 oz).

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Gadget makers unveil holiday lineups to rival new iPhones

Think of it as the opening act at a concert: Nokia, Motorola and Amazon are expected to unveil new mobile devices this week before attention turns to a new iPhone and possibly a smaller iPad from Apple.

Makers of consumer electronics are refreshing their products for the holiday shopping season. Apple's rivals are hoping that a head start on the buzz will translate into stronger sales. Nokia and Microsoft, in particular, are trying to generate interest in a new Windows operating system out next month.

Apple dominates the market for tablet computers. Seven out of every 10 tablets shipped in the second quarter were iPads, according to research firm IHS iSuppli.

Rivals have been trying to

Lagging

A year ago, Research In Motion Ltd. disclosed that it was working on a next-generation phone system for the BlackBerry, which now looks ancient next to the iPhone and Android devices. It was supposed to be out in time for this year's holiday season. That won't happen. In June, RIM pushed the release of BlackBerry 10 devices into early next year, saying it wasn't ready.

compete with smaller, cheaper models — such as the Kindle Fire, which Amazon is expected to update on Thursday. Now, there's speculation that Apple will be coming out with a smaller iPad as well.

Sales of Apple's iPhones are still strong, though the company lost the lead in smartphones to Samsung this year. Samsung Electronics Co. benefitted from having its Galaxy S III out in the U.S. in June, while Apple was still selling an iPhone model released last October.

A new iPhone is expected as early as this month, allowing Apple to recapture the attention and the revenue.

Apple Inc. has been coming out with a new iPhone each year, and that's likely to continue. The new model is expected to work with fourthgeneration, or 4G, cellular networks that phone companies have been building.

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Auto. August sales up from a year ago

Canadian car and light truck sales for August climbed 6.4 per cent from a year ago, according to data compiled by DesRosiers Automotive Consultants.

Light vehicle sales totalled 149,301, up from 140,361 a year ago.

The big U.S. automakers, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, were the three top selling manufacturers for the month, finishing first, second and third respectively.

However, the Big 3 U.S. automakers saw their combined sales for the month slip 3.9 per cent compared with a year ago.

The sales results come as the other major U.S. automakers continue contract talks with the Canadian Auto Workers union. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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There's battle lines being drawn Nobody's right if everybody's wrong Buffalo Springfield —

ing drawn in New York City in

advance of the vote to ban big sugary drinks in the Big Apple, set

Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, the South Beach Diet, etc., are all lining up alongside Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who wants to make it illegal to sell any sugary drink larger than 16 ounces, or, as we like to say here in Canada, 475 millilitres.

On the other side: New Yorkers for Beverage Choices, which enlists more than 2,000 businesses and a quarter of a million people. According to the New York Times, six in 10 New Yawkahs

Not your sugar daddy

As with every other discussion in the U.S., the battle lines are drawn around individual freedom. You either have the freedom to drink your face off and court obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer, or you don't.

For What It's Worth The battle lines are indeed be-

oppose the ban.

Of course, you could just buy X number of 16-ounce beverages and thwart the mayor's evil scheme, but nothing says convenience like a two-litre Double Gulp, especially after all those salty fries and triple-decker cheese-and-bacon burgers.

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New York's mayor argues that you don't, and is supported by the fact that the city faces an annual \$4-billion US price tag to handle the health problems of

The other guys say this is just the thin edge of the wedge and do you really want the government telling you what and how much to eat and drink? As someone who just spent a day at the PNE (Pacific National Exhibition) and managed to resist deep-fried Wagon Wheels and Mars bars, but stumbled over those cinnamon- and sugar-encrusted mini-doughnuts, it's hard to disagree.

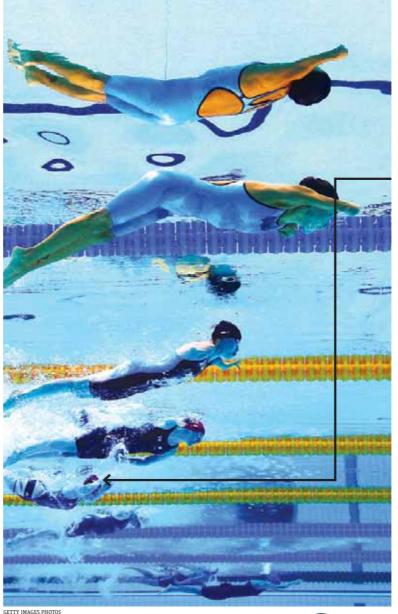
Where do you draw the line? Most of us are in favour of a balanced diet, but the diet and nutrition neighbourhood is not a safe place for moderates these days. Everything except lentils is bad for you, and you can bet there's someone who can prove beyond a doubt that lentils cause cataracts, chancre sores and/or cancer. If Bloomberg can get big sugary drinks banned, what about those nasty lentils?

Still, more than one-third of U.S. adults (35.7 per cent) and 17 per cent of children and adolescents aged two to 19 years are obese. (The number is a little better in Canada — 23 per cent of adults.) Not "a little pudgy" or "could afford to lose a few pounds." Obese. And the crazy thing is we have the cure, which can be summarized in two words: Eat less.

Sometimes in the war of words, less is more

soft drinks over 16 ounces (475 millilitres). GETTY II

Can you spot the Piranha?



Paralympic sensation

Swim won in record time

This glorious image shows Paralympic swimmers taking off in the 200-metre

medley SM6 category. This race is for athletes who have lost limbs, have co-ordination problems or are considered dwarfs. It was won by British swimmer Eleanor (the Piranha) Simmonds — who suffers with dwarfism - in worldrecord time. It was the fourth Paralympic gold for the 17-year-old. metro



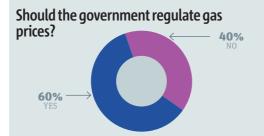
The L2012 camera races with the swimmers, and even tweets at the same time.

Streaking ahead

Simmonds finished the race nine seconds ahead of Germany's Verena Schott, who took silver, with another Briton, Natalie Jones, taking bronze. Simmonds set a new world-record time of 3:05:39.



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Strange first morning of Empty Nesting. I might cuddle the dogs to death. #yyc

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Cooper complicated in The Words

New film. Multilayered flick follows a struggling writer's rise to fame and how he deals with decisions

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For Bradley Cooper, signing on to star in The Words — cowritten and co-directed by his childhood best friend, Brian Klugman — was a no-brainer. But that doesn't mean he was entirely comfortable actually playing Rory Jansen, a struggling writer who discovers a lost manuscript and passes it off as his own, leading to overnight literary success.

"I was very scared that I was going to fail (Klugman and co-director/co-writer Lee Sternthal) when they asked me to do it," Cooper admits. "I said yes because I would do anything for them. Brian is my best buddy. It was a week before shooting, I was reading the script one last time, and he knew I was worried that I really didn't get Rory."

The multi-layered film follows Rory's rise to fame, his wife (Zoe Saldana) supporting him all the way while also telling the story recounted in the lost manuscript, a tragic love story set in post-Second World War Paris between a young American GI (Ben Barnes) and French woman (Nora Árnezeder). Framing all of that is an established au-

"It's much more complicated then a plagiarist who wants success."

Bradley CooperTalking about his character Rory Jansen

thor (Dennis Quaid) re-telling the entire tale, with a very interested listener (Olivia Wilde) pressing him for more details. The film itself gave Cooper a kind of thrill he hasn't necessarily gotten in a while and it "got me to places I didn't know I could get to,"

may be tough for audiences to sympathize with, Cooper

Rory's decision.
"It's much more complicated then a plagiarist who wants success. His goal is not to be a famous writer. His goal is to meet the expectations he has of himself," Cooper explains. "I don't see Rory as a slime-bag at all. I see him as a man who's not really a man and grappling with what it is to be a man. I think his Achilles heel is his impatience, and the thing I really liked about the script and the hook for me was the fact that he actually is a good writer. He's not a poor writer who's just looking for any way to get success, but he's just so preoccupied with living up to some idea who he thinks she should be. That's his fatal flaw."

Rory suffers his fair share

of rejection before stumbling upon the words that will make him famous, and Cooper himself admits he's no stranger to rejection as an actor — in fact, in his early days

he was a little too used to it. "When I first started auditioning, I didn't realize - and I'm not even kidding — that you actually could book a job," he says. "I still remember when I booked Sex and the City, I was actually very frightened because I had to actually do the job. I didn't really understand that concept. I was like, 'What do you mean, it's not a videotape in a room? We're actually going to be on the street, with Sarah Jessica Parker?' I came at it from another side where rejection was normal and getting it was odd.

On the web



ormer football sta Michael Strahan

he says.
While the act of plagiarism at the heart of the plot found a way of understanding





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Struggling for The Words a common theme

Familiar role. Bradley Cooper takes on a character that many have tried to capture before

RICHARD CROUSE

It should come as no surprise that there are dozens, if not hundreds of movies about writers. After all, who is coming up with the ideas for these movies? Writers! The very people who put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboards, and come up with the ideas that are the building blocks of film.

This weekend The Words, Bradley Cooper, starring Denis Quaid and Zoe Saldana, is the latest movie to explore the process of putting words in the right order.

Woody Allen has featured writers in many of his movies Meryl Streep plays a writer in Manhattan, in Midnight in Paris Owen Wilson portrays a screenwriter visiting Paris--but Deconstructing Harry features his most vivid portraval of a tormented author. Woody plays a novelist with writer's block whose characters come back to haunt him. "I'm a guy who can't function well in life but can in

art," he says.

David Cronenberg's Naked Lunch is probably the most hallucinatory look at the maintenatory look at the writing process ever put on film. How strange is it?

Typewriters turn into bugs, that's how weird it is.

To get into the character of Hunter S. Thompson for Where the Buffalo Roam, Bill Murray hung out with the Gonzo journalist. In preparation for Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Johnny Depp did the same thing, which led to a friendship that lasted until the writer's death.

"He knew I worshiped him," said Depp, "and I know that he loved me, so he may have been part father figure, part mentor, but I'd say the closest thing is brothers. We were like brothers.

Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle showcased the alcohol-fuelled work of satirist, poet and all round bon vivant Dorothy Parker. Jennifer Jason Leigh, plays the writer from her heyday at the legendary Algonquin Round Table to her time as a Hollywood screenwriter.

Of her Tinsel Town work she said, "I write doodads because it's a doodad kind of

Woody Allen's other writer

• Movie history. Allen also played a writer in The Front, a movie about a talentless hack who "fronted" for blacklisted writers. Allen's performance, however, is overshadowed by Zero Mostel as an out-of-work comic in this savage indictment of the Mc-Carthy witch-hunt.

Finally, 2002 was a particularly good year for writers on film. Nicole Kidman won and Oscar playing author Virginia Wolfe in The Hours and Adap tation featured Nicolas Cage, the star of the film, also playing the film's writer.





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Jackson was a 'mess' during tour preparations

Michael Jackson was reportedly a mess during preparations for his This Is It tour in the weeks leading up to his death, according to 250 pages of emails between executives for AEG, the tour's backer, obtained by the L.A. Times. "MJ is locked in his room drunk and despondent," AEG's

Randy Phillips writes. "I [am] trying to sober him up." Phillips' attempts to get the singer to work apparently didn't go well: "I screamed at him so loud the walls are shaking," he writes. "He is an emotion-ally paralyzed mess riddled with self-loathing and doubt now that it is show time."

More ink for Biebs

Justin Bieber's tattoo addiction continues, as the 18-year-old singer debuted his latest work, a small crown on his chest, in a shirtless photo on Twitter. Bieber's other numerous tattoos include a portrait of Jesus on one leg and a pair of praying hands on the other, the Hebrew word for Jesus on his rib cage and the word "believe" on his forearm. The crown marks Bieber's seventh tattoo. He also took the chance to tease himself for posting so many topless photos of himself on Twitter, writing, "I'm thinking to myself 'wow really justin 3 shirtless pics in 3



days' who do I think I am a young [Mark Wahlberg]?

METRO DISH



Cruise too good for **OKCúpid**

WORD

Although Tom Cruise's reps have dismissed Vanity Fair's latest cover story as "lies de-signed to sell magazines," writer and director Paul Haggis has come out in support of the article, which alleges that the Church of Scientology acts as Cruise's creepy personal dating service.

In a letter to entertainment website Showbiz 411,

Haggis, a former Scientologist, confirms that the church thoroughly vetted Iranian actress Nazanin Boniadi in 2005, then ostracized and humiliated her when she wasn't deemed a suitable wife for the

"I was deeply disturbed by how the highest-ranking members of a church could so easily justify using one of their members; how they so callously punished her and then so effectively silenced her when it was done," Haggis writes. "It wasn't just the threats; they actually made her feel ashamed, when all she had been was human and trusting."

We're not sure what's so



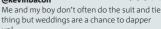
Minka Kelly rekindling romance with Human Torch

Avengers star Chris Evans and Minka Kelly have reportedly begun dating again, rekindling their romance that flickered briefly in 2007, according to Us Weekly.

'She did a number on him back then," a source says. "But she reached out to Chris this time." In the meantime, the actress dated New York Yankees star Derek Jeter from 2008 to 2011.

While the pair have reportedly been hitting the town in Boston and New York in the past month, Evans' friends hope he takes it slow: "He's still a little insecure, so he's being cautious," a pal tells the magazine.







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in lieu of shabbat i'll be listening to bon jovi's living on a praver.



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Gonna see what comes up when I google "Hitler fan fiction" Stand by









Sure, the unofficial end of summer has passed but that doesn't mean you aren't still dreaming of a little beach time. You don't have to be a Hollywood megastar to vacation on your own private island. For the price of a night in a four star hotel, or less, you can live like Branson.

EMMA E FORREST

Wilson Island. Australia

Where? Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Aus-What? This tiny tropical coral dot of sand in the Great Barrier Reef is probably the most ro-mantic campsite in the world, with six luxury tents placed steps away from silvery sands that melt into the azure sea where you can explore a whole reef full of colourful marine life. Spend all day languishing in a hammock, go snorkeling or kayaking and by night compare notes over a moonlit dinner of fresh

fish in the communal dining area.

For how many? 12 Exclusive rental? From \$391 each per night, including all meals and drinks. wilsonisland.com.au, Book through tailor-





Fort Clonque

Where? Alderney, Channel Islands, United

What? If you're looking for character in your private island then this pocket-sized historic fortress is a great one, linked by a causeway to the island of Alderney in the Channel Islands, about 24 km from the north-eastern tip of France. Fort Clonque was built on a group of rocks just off Alderney in the mid-19th Century and discovered by Hitler in 1940 who refortified it with a vast casement for a huge gun, which was transformed into an elegant bedroom when it was refurbished in the late 1960s.

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Where? Exumas,

Bahamas What? Make like

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the island chef. Or prep your own meals — each villa's kitchen is stocked. For how many?

26 Exclusive rental? \$450 each per night including international flights to Nassau, all meals, drinks, watersports, personal motorboat and golf cart. fowl-cay.co.uk.

Orca Island, USA

Where? Humpy Cove, Resurrection Bay, Alaska What? Come to this pristine corner of Alaska for a serious digital detox and commune with nature: this place is off-grid, so there's no mobile phone signal and each of the five cabins here is solar-powered. You're far from roughing it, though. Each self-catering cabin has a bathroom, luxurious queen bedroom and kitchen. There's even a barbecue on the deck, so you can cook freshly-caught salmon while you look out for local sea lions, puffins, seals and migratory whales. Spend your days kayaking, hiking, fishing or just chilling out in this Alaskan wilderness.

For how many? 20 Exclusive rental? From \$176 each per night including lodging, water taxi to the property, unlimited use of kayaks, row-boat and fishing gear. orcaislandcabins.com



Ariara, **Philippines**

Where? Calamian Islands, Palawan, Philippines, 250 km South-West of Manilla. What? This unspoiled 125-acre tropical island is run like the millionaire's retreat that it is. Hire it exclusively and you'll stay in this luxurious haven with 30 members of staff including a manager to keep things running smoothly, a PADI Dive Inyou swimming with turtles and a personal chef to cook you lob-ster fresh from the sea. Spend days drinking cocktails on the silky white sand beach, snack on fruit picked on the island, snorkel in your own private protected reef or use some of the watersports toys. For how many? 18 Exclusive rental? From \$295 each per night low season for a group of 15 to 18 guests

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Pro tips for beating jet lag

Advice. We ask an expert — a cabin crew member, who gives us tips for adjusting to new time zones

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Travelling the world is exciting. The jet lag that comes with it, however, is not. Although traversing numerous time zones to get to an exotic locale is unavoidable, the sleepiness and disorientation that come with it can be lessened. And who would know better than someone who deals with jet lag regularly for work? Richard Kleck, a cabin crew member on Emirates' A380 fleet, shares his advice.

So you travel all the time. What's the worst jet lag you've ever had? The most challenging jet lag

The most challenging jet lag I've experienced would be one that includes two stopovers, such as Singapore and



then on to Brisbane. Just as your body adjusts to one time zone, you have to up and leave for another — and then finally return to home and acclimate again.

What are some tips you've

found to combat jet lag? One expert has recommended wearing sunglasses at night.

Drink plenty of water during the flight. My best advice is to go back to basics — appreciate your body and stay

healthy. If my body's telling me to sleep, I do, and I make sure I get lots.

How do you readjust once you get home?

Getting a good night's sleep of at least eight hours is what helps me to refresh and readjust once I return. Let your body dictate your pace, but it's important to try and get back to your routine, whatever that may be, as soon as possible. Once a sense of normalcy sets in, shrugging off that jet lag becomes so much easier.

So what are some solutions? Plan your sleeping and eating schedule prior to your flight.

schedule prior to your flight. For example, if you know you will be on an evening flight, I often suggest preparing to eat dinner before the flight (not something heavy, avoid fried foods, for example), so that they may simply get on board and sleep without interruption.

If it's a long flight, get in tune to the time of your arrival.

Adjust your sleeping and eating during your flight accordingly.

When passengers ask me how to combat jet lag, while still wanting to enjoy our wine list, I always suggest alternating their beverage of choice with a glass of water. Also: avoid caffeine.



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Want a Euro-feeling vacation without the trans-Atlantic flight? Here are three picks in our own backyard.

PAT HEALY

Montreal

Montreal could be the most vibrant, least intimidating city in North America. And it's all in how it's mixed. Residential areas sit in streets just behind main thoroughfares, and mainstream shops sit on the same blocks as secondhand stores, start-up art galleries and decadent nightlife destinations.

To see and stay: Though the Old Montreal neighbourhood houses more touristy shops than the newer part of the city, the decor of the area is faithful to its heritage and allows for the flourishing of architecture that dates back to the 1600s. Experience this history by staying at Le Petit Hotel, a cosy 24-room boutique hotel housed in a 19th century building. It's just blocks away from the Notre-Dame Basilica, built in the 1820s.

To do and eat: The best way to get around the city and see as much as possible is to use Montreal's enviably comprehensive Bixi system. With bicycles set up in 411 different locations around the city, you're able to rent a bike for a half-hour at a time to check out all the shops on the hill. Plus, the city is so bike-friendly in its road design that you can feel relatively safe zooming down St. Urbain. There are many top-notch restaurants, but we recommend Cafe Du Nouveau Monde (tnm. qc.ca) and Nora Gray (noragray.com).



Mont Tremblant

Mont Tremblant is a bit of a detour between Montreal and Quebec City, but it's worth it just to experience the magical relaxation available at the Scandinave Spa (scandinave. com/en/tremblant). It's not just the massages that make a trip here a must after hiking up the mountain, skiing or riding the ziplines (tremblantactivities.com). What

prescribed hot/cold/cool

down program. You spend

15 minutes in a steam room or hot tub, dip in a colder pool or the nearby lake quickly and then chill out in one of the ultracomfortable double-hammocks hanging between the trees. The village at Mont Tremblant may feel like it was made by the same people who brought you the Christmas Tree Shop, but you'll forget

that as soon as the food arrives at Aux Truffes (auxtruffes.com).

Quebec City

To see: An indisputable part of Quebec City's charm is its location on the St. Lawrence River. To fully appreciate the view, hop aboard any of the boats available from Croisieres AML (croisieresaml.com/en). The hour-and-a-half option provides glimpses of the iconic Chateau Frontenac and Montmorency Falls, which at 275 feet high are nearly 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls.

To eat: Quebec City has hundreds of restaurants in its Upper Town and Lower Town areas, most of which offer outdoor dining for maximum people-watching and maximum European feel as you sip by the cobblestone streets. However, a restaurant called Le Cercle (le-cercle.ca) in the city's Saint-Roch district is worth a trip off the beaten path. Antique lightbulbs dangle from the ceiling and artsy films are projected on the wall, but the arts it truly excels at are the sommelier and culinary arts. Entrust your taste buds to the experts and order La Mania; the cooks deliver a multicourse meal based on what's

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The sound of music, in B.C. wine country

Growing concert scene. Musicians and fans are learning there's nothing better than a pretty venue and a glass of wine

When the president of Cedar Creek Estate Winery first started hosting concerts at his Okanagan vineyard and inviting musicians to perform there nine summers ago, many prominent Canadian artists wouldn't give him the time of day.

After all, a 350-seat venue a pavilion under the open sky and surrounded by rows upon rows of lush green grape vines, no less — hardly seemed like an attractive offer to the agents of singers such as award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter Chantal Kreviazuk, who is used

> out within two or three days. Wine sales also go up significantly during performance days. "We do \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth busi-

ness on a regular winery the he said. "We

isn't the only one in B.C. to

Take a picture

Glenna Turnbull savs that the musicians often get swept away by the Okanagan scenery at the Mission Hill Family Estate Winery in west

"The last couple of in the middle of the set, said 'Excuse me,' and turned around and took of the lake — because they just can't believe

host musical talent and benefit from the resulting spike in wine and dinner sales during the summer.

Many others



week day at the during summer, come

close to doubling that on concert evenings just on wine sales."

But the Kelowna winery

Tunes, interrupted

Kelowna-based arts critic Kelowna.

performers I've seen had pulled out their cameras a picture of what the audience sees — the view gorgeous it is where they're performing," she

all the way to Dallas. Okanagan Valley do so as well, and the concerts attract tourists from the Interior, Metro Vancouver, Alberta and as far away as Europe, said B.C. Wine Institute

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Mission Hill Family Estate Winery in west Kelowna boasts a 1,000-seat, dramat-ically sloped amphitheatre. Since the property is located in a valley, the sound quality is second to none, according to Kelowna-based arts critic Glenna Turnbull.

chair Josie Tyabji.

"It's really the next evolution in offerings of the arts

and cultural experience of

the wine industry," she said. "How the industry basically

started out was with winery vis-

itations, tours and tastings. As

the industry began to mature, we saw more opportunities to integrate different experi-

For at least \$90 a ticket, visitors can watch artists such as Grammy nominee and award-winning jazz artist Chris Botti perform against the backdrop of the vine-yard, the pristine Okanagan Lake, the Coast Mountains to the west and the Monashee Mountains to the east, and of course, the brilliant orange

glow of the setting sun. "There's just something magical about being outside on an Okanagan evening and staring out into the lake and listening to good music and drinking good wine," said Turnbull.

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to performing at larger venues, said Gordon Fitzpatrick "The first concert we did, we didn't even have chairs, people brought blankets," he said, laughing. "My son, who wasn't very old at the time,

still hasn't forgiven me the band was a bunch of middle-aged women with harps.'

Cedar Creek has come a long way since that summer, when Fitzpatrick decided he wanted to follow the footsteps of wineries in Wash-

ton state and in Califor-

nia's Napa Valley and start offering concerts, too. Over the years, he has hosted Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo three times, and Chantal Kreviazuk performed this summer at the winery's pavilion for the second time. This year's Polaris Music Prize nominee Kathleen Edwards was also a guest a few years ago.

It was the exquisite wine offerings, the stunning Okanagan scenery, summer weather and the intimate and interactive venue that convinced them all to come, said Fitzpatrick. Those same elements, plus

the relaxing atmosphere, the romantic ambience and great music, are also drawing plenty of locals and tourists to British Columbia's wine country every year. "You can imagine a glass

of Cedar Creek Pinot gris in one hand, and listening to Chantal Kreviazuk, it makes for a very memorable evening," Fitzpatrick said.

Every year the winery hosts several concerts in the summer, and all proceeds go

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Back-to-school breakfast gets Blueberry-Banana Waffle boost

The best way to start the day is with a good nutritious breakfast, and you can't get much more fun in the morning than with waffles.

This recipe can easily be made in a big batch, days ahead and frozen. During busy Monday to Friday mornings, just pop frozen homemade waffles in the toaster for a grab-and-go breakfast for the kids. Children will probably only eat half a waf-

Serve them with pure Canadian maple syrup, honey, jam or even yogurt.

If you don't have barley flour, you can substitute with the same amount of all-purpose or whole wheat flour. pose flour, barley flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, whisk together buttermilk and eggs. Combine wet and dry mixtures; stirring to combine. Fold in butter.

2. Fold in bananas and blueberries until blended.

Fill your waffle iron with approx 1 cup (250 ml) of batter per waffle. Cook until golden and cooked through, about 5 minutes. Transfer waffles to baking sheet and keep warm in 200 F (100 C) oven until ready to

- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) all-purpose
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) barley flour
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) wheat germ • 2 tbsp (25 ml) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) baking soda
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1 cup (250 ml) buttermilk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) butter, melted
- · 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 cup (250 ml) blueberries

(if using frozen, blueberries should be thawed and drained)



4. Keep waffles in one layer to keep crisp. Continue with step 3 until remaining bat-

ter is finished. If freezing, let waffles cool completely, double wrap in plastic wrap,

label and freeze for up to 3 weeks.

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Drink of the Week

Caramelized **Brown Sugar** Banana Milkshake

- 1 tbsp butter
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 bananas, peeled and halved lengthwise
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- · Pinch of salt

In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Sprinkle in brown sugar and stir until bubbling. Add bananas, reduce heat to low and cook 3 mins., or until evenly browned. Use spatula to turn bananas and brown on other side for 3 mins. Remove skillet from heat and let cool 15 mins. Once cooled, use silicone spatula to scrape bananas and any liquid and caramelized bits in the skillet into a

er. Add milk, ice cream. namon and salt. Purée until very smooth. THE ASSOCIATED



Nori Red Pepper Omelette. Punch up the flavour of this morning favourite



- 1. Crumble or cut the nori into small pieces. In a medium bowl, combine the nori and eggs. Beat well, mixing in 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Set aside.
- **2.** Use paper towels to blot away as much moisture as possible from the red pepper. Cut it into small chunks.
- 3. In a medium skillet over medium-high, melt the butter. Reduce the heat to medium and add the egg mixture. Cook until the bottom is firm, about
- **4.** Scatter the red pepper and scallions evenly over half of the egg. Sprinkle the cheese over the vegetables. Use a spatula to carefully lift the other half of the omelet and gently flip it

over onto the fillings. Cover the pan and cook for another 6 to

5. When the eggs are set at the centre and the cheese has melted, cut the omelet in half and season with salt and pepper, as needed.

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- 2 sheets nori seaweed, toasted
- 6 eggs

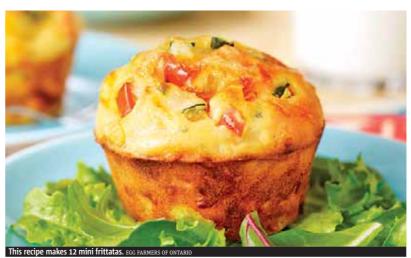
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 roasted red pepper
- 1 tbsp butter
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan

Muffin Frittatas: Start your day right — even on the run

September is a busy month! It is that time of year for families to get back to schedules, school and activities.

These frittatas are made in muffin tins for an easy graband-go, or sit down friendly. The perfect portions are packed with protein from the eggs and vegetables. Pack them in your child's lunch for

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 1 onion, chopped 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) freshly ground
- pepper
 1 sweet red pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 small zucchini, chopped
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 125 g (4 oz) chopped smoked turkey (about 125 ml/1/2 cup) • 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) all-
- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) 2 per cent
- 4 eggs
- 500 ml (2 cups) shredded Swiss cheese
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) minced fresh parsley (optional)



a change from a sandwich.

1. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat; add onion, oregano, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until onion is softened, about 3 minutes. Add red pepper and zucchini; continue cooking until vegetables are softened, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in tomatoes and smoked turkey. Set

2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk flour and baking powder together. In another bowl, whisk milk and eggs. Stir dry and wet ingredients together. Fold in vegetable mixture, cheese and parsley, if using. Stir gently to com-

3. Using a 125-ml (1/2-cup)

measure, fill 12 paper minimuffin cups placed in a muf-

4. Bake in a 220 C (425 F) oven until puffed, firm and golden, about 25 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from tin. (Make-ahead: wrap individually wrap individually and refrigerate for up to 3 days: re-warm as needed.) EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

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As you may have noticed, permanent, full-time positions are no longer the standard in the workplace. Temporary positions are now becoming more commonplace and more beneficial for both employee and employer.

employer.
Forget the stigma of temp agencies shuffling you around, and erase that thought of instability — more and more businesses are turning to temp agencies to find their next employee.

Many companies approach temporary positions as a way to get a feel for a worker before committing to them full time.

Make the right impression on them, and you can go from temporary to permanent.

Getting to know you

"There are a variety of career opportunities with temporary agencies. Some popular areas in need of workers include customer service, IT, industrial and manufacturing, medical, transportation and accounting."

Bob Kovalsky Senior vice president of Adecco Staffing

"The decision to hire a temp that the company has worked with is a lot easier than hiring someone off the street," says Lahle Wolfe, author of About.com's Guide to Women in Business.

Don't think a temp agency is right for you?
Bob Kovalsky, senior vice president of Adecco Staffing reminds us that they can help just about anyone, "even unique groups, like mature workers, military families and Olympic athletes"

"Agencies organize their opportunities by region and needs to help connect you with jobs that align with your skills and goals," says Kovalsky.

A temporary position is about making it work for you and your specific needs. The fields are practically endless, too.

"There are a variety of career opportunities with temporary agencies," says Kovalsky.

"Some popular areas in need of workers include customer service, IT, industrial and manufacturing, medical, transportation and accounting."

"Some staffing firms," says Jennifer Azzolina, vice president at Kelly Services, "partner with the best talent and companies in the world, which provides opportunities and exposure to the best of the best."

If you're still unsure if a temp agency is worth looking in to, just think about their connections versus your connections.

They might be just the people you want to have in your corner when searching for a job.



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Working environment

It's getting easier to be green. How going to work can better the world around you

ISHANI NATH

Some say you only have two options in life: go big or go home. But when it comes to the environment, the only option may be to go green so we can have a home for years to come.

Whether you believe in climate change or not, the fact is that we have treated Mother Earth worse than that ratty old teddy bear from your childhood. We've neglected her, put her through the ringer, and destroyed her with chemicals and toxins to the point that she's in need of a solid repair job. While climate change may be impacting the entire globe, each country is reacting to environmental shifts differently.

What exactly is a "green job"?

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Green jobs in Canada are still in their awkward teenage years they're still trying to figure out exactly who and what they are.

According to a report by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), countries such as Gerwhat is considered a environmental sectors.

Canada, on the other hand. environment.

the Green Economy: Labour Market Research Study.

Here are some of the key terms from that study that anyone planning to start a green

Green economy

All activity operating with the primary intention of reducing conventional levels of resource

consumption, harmful emis-

sions, and minimizing all forms

of environmental impact. The

green economy includes the

inputs, activities, outputs and

outcomes as they relate to the

production of green products

An organization that produces

goods or services to minimize

and services.

Green organization

environmental impact.

many, Finland, Korea, Portugal and, most recently, the United States have officially defined "green job" in their nations and thereby recognized their growing

still has some growing up to do. What constitutes a "green job" in our home and native land is currently undefined, so the term tends to encompass the various industries and occupations that deal with the

For lack of official national definitions, ECO Canada recently defined a number of green career terms in their Defining

career should know:

Green job A job that works directly with information, technologies, or materials that minimize en-

Green employers have listed keeping up to date on green trends and issues and specific environmental training or education as skills that will be in hig vironmental impact, and also requires specialized skills, knowledge, training, or experi-

ence related to these areas.

Green skills

The knowledge, training or experience as they relate to technologies or materials that minimize environmental impact.

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So you think you'd be a natural?

Work outside the box.

Check out these five fascinating green jobs for new grads

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Glaciologist

You always see them in the sad climate change commercials, tumbling down from their icy peaks and crashing into the water below. Well, those frozen mountains are more than the Earth's natural ice cubes — they are glaciers, and they play a key role in regulating the environment.

Of course, as a glaciologist, you would know all about that. Glaciologists study the physical properties, movement and effects of snow on behalf of government departments, parks, research institutes, and consulting firms

Starting salary: \$36,000 to \$41,800

- Specialists in this area typically have strong backgrounds in science and math, and possess at least an undergraduate degree. The majority of positions also require research and a master's degree in areas such as geomatics, geography, climatology, physics, or environmental earth sciences.
- Outside of academics, many glaciologists are also often certified in mountaineering, climbing and wilderness travel given the unique physical requirements of the job.

Environmental reporter

If you want to be the one sharing the most up-to-date climate changes with the world, then working as an environmental reporter is where you need to be.

These journalists gather important environmental information and relay it to the public through print, video, online, radio and all other media. It's a highly competitive market so, to be successful in this area, you'll have to be passionate, curious and extremely dedicated to not only finding the story but being the first one to break the latest environmental news. Starting salary: \$19,000

Searching for success

Where are all the green jobs in Canada?

- Ontario: 37%
- Quebec: 23%
- British Columbia: 14%
- Alberta: 12%



Facts of life

Go for the areen

- 44% of environmental employers plan to hire workers in the next two years, either to augment their work force or to replace workers who leave
- 100,000 environmental employees will retire within the next decade
- 24% of green employees are under 30 years
- 87% of environmental

workers state that "a desire to improve the environment" is a key factor in their decision to make it their career

Source: ECO Canada, Canada's environmental careers organization



- All journalists need strong communications skills, but to specialize as an environmental reporter, you must also have an understanding of biology and social studies. Graduates with degrees in journalism, communications or environmental studies are well positioned to work in this field.
- In particular, if you have an undergraduate degree in a scientific field and a master's degree in journalism, you are uniquely qualified for this role.

Ecotourism Operator

One of the best ways for people to start caring for the environment is for them to experience nature first hand. Enter the ecotourism operator.

These workers love the environment and share their passion with clients and tours teaching people about an area's natural and cultural history and how it can be preserved for future generations. These ecoleaders tend to work with school programs, tourism bureaus, universities or colleges,

vacation resorts, park reserves and really anywhere that there are environmental issues and people willing to learn about them

Starting salary: \$23,000 to

 Though you can technically pursue this career path right out of high school, employees in this field stand to earn more with a higher level of education. Students with degrees in ecotourism, outdoor recreation, parks and forestry, biology, geography or environmental studies are well suited for this position.

• However, the most important skill for those interested in this line of work is strong communication and interpersonal skills. After all, a boring tour guide makes for a boring tour.

Science teacher

While most people think of their science teacher as the person who force fed them the Krebs cycle or made them dissect a frog against their

will, these fine educators can also shape the way that future generations think about the environment. Science teachers have the power to work green lessons into their curriculum, exposing students to the different issues and science at work in the environment.

Starting salary: \$46,000

- Science teachers must get at least a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in two areas of science or mathematics
- Teachers must be certified to teach in Canada and, in many areas, must also become a member of the provincial or territorial teachers' association.

Environmental health officer

Green jobs often consider the health of our ecosystems, but what about these ecosystems impact on the health of Canadians? Environmental health officers work to protect public health by doing everything from inspecting food facilities to implementing disease control. Ultimately, these workers focus on making sure that our environment stays safe for the Canadian public.

Starting salary: \$35,000 to \$50,000

• The minimum requirement to work as an environmental health officer is typically an undergraduate degree concentrating environmental health. ECO Canada recommends the programs at Ryerson University, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Concordia University College of Alberta, Cape Breton University and First Nations University and First Nations University of Canada. Employees in this field must also be certified with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI).

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Come one, come all.

Canadian universities hope to attract more diversity to law schools

Going to law school was not something Janine Manning ever dreamed of doing

"When I was growing up, I was just only ever expected to get my high school (diploma). Like getting your high school was the ultimate goal," said 32-year-old Manning, her voice choking up.

"There was no real push to go to university or go beyond high school because it's not something the generation before me had experience in. Being the first and only person in my immediate family to go to university is quite the accomplishment.

Manning is one of 25 lowincome students currently enrolled in a new, free LSAT preparation course at the University Toronto. Other similarly available courses range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Touted as the first of its kind, the weekly class, which runs from June to October, is taught by a recent law school graduate and covers everything from what to expect during the



half-day test to how to apply for financial aid at a bank.

It's just one example of a number of measures Canadian universities have taken over the years to try to increase diversity in its law school programs.

Alexis Archbold, assistant dean of students for the University of Toronto's law faculty, says schools understand there are many reasons why some people who have academic merit don't pursue a legal education. One of the big reasons is that tuition fees for law school can cost up to \$25,000 a year.

"Legal education is a privilege. It leads to a career that we know leads to leadership opportunities. If you look at politicians, leaders of business so many of them have law degrees," she said.

"It's important that every-

"It's important that everyone has access to that opportunity. If they want to go into law and assume a leadership role in their society, there should not be obstacles to some people accessing that."

Alexis Archbold, assistant dean of students for the University of Toronto's law faculty

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Manning dropped out of school at age 15 to help her

eventually moved to Toronto for better opportunities and spent years working in bars and then 60-hour weeks as a hairdresser.

When her three-year-old son was born, she decided she wanted to go back to school to study aboriginal treaty law.

Manning said getting a law degree would represent a better life for herself, and her son.

"I could take (it) back to my community to let people know that life isn't always going to be so hard," she said.

The idea of law school never crossed Raymond Zao's mind

His parents, Chinese immigrants who work long hours - his mother at a café and his father as a tour guide — always pushed him to succeed in school but the mounting costs of law school stopped him from pursuing that career path.

This course has allowed the 20-year-old to try to see if he has what it takes to pass the LSATs, without worrying too much about the initial price tag.

"(I was) feeling like I would be overwhelmed by the debt," said Zao, who is spending his summer cleaning offices in the corporate towers in Toronto's financial district to save money. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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KHL hoping to capitalize on possible NHL lockout

Hockey. League looking forward to 'great opportunity' to bring NHL talent to Russia

The Russians are ready.

With time ticking down until the NHL is expected to lock out its players, KHL teams and executives are bracing for a windfall. The Russian-based league will open its arms to NHL players

who wake up Sept. 16 without a place to play because it believes it can capitalize while arenas go dark around North America.

"Mainly I think it's going to be a lot of additional marketing potential for the league and hockey itself as a game," KHL vice-president Ilya Kochevrin told The Canadian Press on Tuesday. "The stars bring additional attention ... to a lot of people who probably don't consider hockey the sport of choice.

Quoted

"I'm pretty sure that if there is a lockout, the KHL can be a definite choice for North American hockey fans."

KHL vice-president Ilya Kochevrin, who said there is "definitely great interest" in the KHL from North American broadcasters in the event of an NHL lockout

"I think as a marketing tool it's a great opportunity."

Most of the top Russians are expected to quickly make their way home if the NHL and NHL Players' Association are unable to reach a new collective bargaining agreement by

Sept. 15. Evgeni Malkin, Alex Ovechkin, Pavel Datsyuk and Ilya Kovalchuk have already been linked to KHL teams.

It will be interesting to see how many top players from other countries join them in the event of a lockout. Swedish players won't be permitted to play in their homeland after the country's hockey federation announced last month that all contracts must last for the entire year.

Ottawa Senators defenceman Erik Karlsson bemoaned that fact to reporters after a skate with teammates in Ottawa on Tuesday, saying it didn't leave Swedes with many options. "Maybe the Swedish League changes its mind once it gets closer," he added. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Top seed Azarenka out-duels defending champion Stosur

Victoria Azarenka returns a shot against Samantha Stosur during their women's quarter-finals match, Tuesday, in New York. Top-ranked Azarenka was pushed to the limit by the defending champion Stosur before winning in a third-set tiebreaker. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

CFL. Bombers brass not ready to give up on Mack

Frustrated Winnipeg Blue Bombers fans shouldn't expect any more heads to roll in the wake of the CFL team's humiliating 52-0 road loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Sunday

Bombers board of directors chairperson Bill Watchorn said Tuesday in a phone interview that he's aware of the growing backlash directed at team vice-president and general manager Joe Mack, but said that no changes to the team's front office are expected.

Mack has been on the hot seat since he fired former head coach Paul LaPolice on Aug. 25 and replaced him on an interim

By the numbers

1969

Sunday's 52-0 loss to the Roughriders was the first time the Blue Bombers have been held scoreless since 1969.

basis with defensive co-ordinator Tim Burke.

Following Burke's debut in Sunday's loss, Mack became the target of a Facebook page called "Fire Joe Mack Petition" and a "Fire Joe Mack" Twitter feed. As of Tuesday afternoon, the "Fire Joe Mack Petition" page had 3,686 likes on Facebook.

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Tennis

Raonic to lead Canada's Davis Cup team

Milos Raonic will lead Canada into its Davis Cup tie against South Africa later this month.

The Thornhill, Ont., native, who lost to Andy Murray in the fourth round at the U.S. Open on Monday, will be joined by veteran doubles player Daniel Nestor of Toronto, Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil.

The best-of-five World Group playoff is set for Sept. 14-16 at Uniprix Stadium in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL. Luongo prefers being traded to Florida

Roberto Luongo says it just "makes sense" for him to return to the Florida Panthers.

The Vancouver Canucks goaltender, who is awaiting a trade after losing his No. 1 job to Cory Schneider, skated near his off-season home on Tuesday and made it clear during an interview with the South Florida Sun Sentinel that his preference was to return to the Panthers.

"(Florida) makes sense for myself, for my career and my family." Luongo told the paper. "That being said, there's obvious other options as well. This is a preferred location for obvious reasons

Contract

The 33-year-old Luongo has 10 years remaining on his contract at a cap hit of \$5.33 million US and holds a no-trade clause.

but I'm not shutting the door on other possibilities if it comes up."

Luongo spent five seasons in Florida from 2001 to 2006, when he was dealt to Vancouver. He and his wife return to the area every summer with their young children.

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Mobile sports



Murderball remains a calling card for wheelchair rugby years after it was in theatres. The documentary featuring the Canadian and U.S. teams was a raw, unflinching look at the lives of wheelchair athletes in a sport as laden with testosterone as the able-bodied version. Scan the code for the story.

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Miami

Dolphins opt to go young at backup QB

Quarterback David Garrard has been released by the Miami Dolphins, leaving Matt Moore as the veteran backup to rookie starter Ryan Tannehill.

Garrard signed in March and climbed atop the depth chart in training camp before he was sidelined by a left knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery Aug. 11. In his absence, Tannehill claimed the starting job for Sunday's opener at Houston. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buffalo

Bills lose corner **Brooks for chunk** of season

Bills rookie cornerback Ron Brooks will miss at least eight weeks after being placed on a short-term injured reserve list, and the team also re-signed receiver Ruvell Martin on Tuesday.

Brooks, who had surgery to repair a broken foot last week, will be eli-gible to return this season after being placed on the NFL's newly created IR/ designated for return list. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



"We recognize if he's able to get in this first ballgame, it'll be with

limited exposure."

Minnesota coach Leslie Frazier, who said the Vikings would not make a decision on Adrian Peterson's status until game day. The star running back went down with a torn left ACL in the second-to-last game of

Giants, Cowboys set to rekindle rivalry



NFL. Champion Giants seek to silence critics while Cowbovs want redemption and fresh outlook in 2012-2013

A good start is what is on the line this time when the New York Giants host the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL season opener.

The stakes were much greater the last time the NFC East foes faced off to close the last regular season. New York won to claim the division title en route to the Super Bowl title. Dallas was left out of the postseason

On Wednesday night at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., the winner will take



"That's what fuels you in the off-season and makes you ... want to remember those moments so you can improve from them."

Cowboys QB Tony Romo on last year's season-ending loss to the Giants

the early upper hand in the divisional race

For the Super Bowl champion Giants, this will be a chance to silence the critics and detractors who have sounded off repeatedly after they beat the New England Patriots in February to claim their second title in five seasons.

The Giants heard it all: They were lucky to get into the play-offs with a 9-7 record. They really didn't beat the Packers or 49ers, they were just handed the games.

That is now over.

The goal for Tom Coughlin's players is to show they have constructed that bridge the 65-year-old coach urged them to build to link their late-season 6-0 run to the title to the 2012 campaign.

The leadership we have on this football team, that's going to be the spine of the bridge, if you will," defensive captain Justin Tuck said. "I think we're in a good place as far as where

Cowboys' goals

- Jerry Jones' Cowboys face a much different task after an 8-8 campaign that ended with an embarrassing 31-14 loss to the Giants on New Year's Day.
- The outspoken owner knows the window for the aging Cowboys to return to the franchise's glory years are fading fast.

we want to be coming into the game.

The Giants are confident. and they don't care what outsiders are saying about them.

"We've already showed people who we are," safety An-trel Rolle said. "We can care less about that," THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Secondary issues

Both teams have questions in their secondary. The Cowboys' was amongst the worst last season, which led to an overhaul. The Giants are missing usual starter Terrell Thomas (ACL) and his backup, Prince Amukamara, is out with a high-ankle sprain. Could be a high-scoring opener.



Nicked-up Nicks

Giants receiver Hakeem Nicks, who still has some soreness in his surgically repaired foot, said he has "no doubt" he will be on the field. But how effective will he be? Nicks has had little to no work since breaking his foot on May 24.



Bennett's breakout?

Newest Giants tight end and former Cowboy - Martellus Bennett gets a chance to prove his old team wrong. Look for a big game from him METRO

'Playing early, but playing well'

Youth and inexperience have taken over the most important position in the NFL.

Ten starting quarterbacks this season have been in the league one year or less, with five teams letting rookies run

for those who handle the ball most. No more.

seen in football in the last 25 years is the amount of young quarterbacks that are now playing early, but playing well," said Jon Gruden, a for-

mer coach and current tele-

Never have so many teams taken chances with so little experience at quarterback.

This year's group of up-and-comers includes rookies Rob-ert Griffin III in Washington, Andrew Luck in Indianapolis,

Ryan Tannehill in Miami, Brandon Weeden in Cleveland and Russell Wilson in Seattle. They join secondvear starters Åndy Dalton in Cincinnati, Blaine Gabbert in Jackson-

ville, Jake Locker in The 11-time Pro Bowler Tennessee, Cam Newton in Carolina and Christian Ponder in released by the Colts. Minnesota

Returning from injury

Steelers planning for Manning to be outstanding

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin expects to see the same old Peyton Manning when Pittsburgh travels to Denver for the season opener on Sunday night.

Tomlin believes Manning will "be at his very best" while playing in a game for the first time since Indianapolis lost in the wild-card round of the 2010 playoffs.

missed last season after undergoing neck surgery. He landed in Denver after being

It's been nine months since the Broncos and Tim Tebow stunned the Steelers in overtime in the wild-card round of the playoffs, but this is a rematch in name only. It's more of a comingout party for Manning, who will wear something other than Colts blue and white for the first time in the regular season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



"He needs no endorsement from me. His

resumé is his resumé."

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin on the return

The starting 10 quarterbacks with one year or less in the NFL is the most since 1950, according to STATS LLC. That's the year that the league absorbed three teams from the All-America Football Conference, including the

the show. It's an unprecedented move in the NFL, where experience is a favoured trait

"One of the most astound-

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WEST DIVISION				
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Los Angeles	72	63	.533	8
Seattle	66	70	.485	101

Baltimore 12 Toronto 0 Cleveland 3 Detroit 2 Kansas City 6 Texas 3 Minnesota 18 Chicago White Sox 9 Tampa Bay 5 N.Y. Yankees 2

L.A. Angels at Oakland Boston at Seattle Monday's results

Baltimore 4 Toronto 0 Chicago White Sox 4 Minnesota 2 Cleveland 3 Detroit 2 L.A. Angels 8 Oakland 3 Seattle 4 Boston 1

Tampa Bay 4 N.Y. Yankees 3 Texas 8 Kansas City 4 Wednesday's Games

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L.A. Angels (Haren 9-10) at Oakland (McCarthy 8-5), 3:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Jimenez 9-14) at Detroit (Fister 7-8),

Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 6-3) at Toronto (Morrow 8-5), 7:07 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 12-10) at Tampa Bay

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1-3), 8:10 p.m. Boston (A.Cook 3-8) at Seattle (Millwood 4-12).

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St. Louis 5 N.Y. Mets 4 Washington 2 Chicago Cubs 1

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Philadelphia (Halladay 8-7) at Cincinnati

(Leake 7-8), 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Dickey 17-4) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-11), 1:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Volstad 2-9) at Washington
(G.Gonzalez 17-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Abad 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Correia 9-8),

7:05 p.m.

Colorado (White 2-7) at Atlanta (Minor 7-10), 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee (W.Peralta 0-0) at Miami (Eovaldi

4-10), 7:10 p.m. San Diego (Richard 12-12) at L.A. Dodgers (Harang 9-8), 10:10 p.m. Arizona (Cahill 9-11) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-9), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

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MeCabrera, SF	113	459	84	159	.346
AMcCutchen, Pgh	129	492	91	168	.341
Posey, SF	122	437	62	144	.330
YMolina, StL	114	423	52	136	.322
DWright, NYM	131	485	79	151	.311
Braun, Mil	126	489	90	152	.311
CGonzalez, Col	119	470	84	146	.311
Fowler, Col	122	394	69	121	.307
Holliday, StL	132	512	85	157	.307
Prado, Atl	131	526	72	157	.298
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St. Louis, 86; LaRe					
San Francisco, 85;					
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Ford pr-rf	0	0	0	0	Gose ph-If	1	0	0	0
Hardy ss	5	0	2	1	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
StTllsn ss	0	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	3	0	0	0
McLoth If-cf	4	0	1	2	Lind 1b	3	0	0	0
AdJons cf	5	2	2	0	Torreal ph	1	0	0	0
Avery If	0	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	0	1	0
Wieters c	4	1	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Tegrdn ph-c	1	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	0	1	0
C.Davis dh	4	3	3	1	Mathis c	3	0	0	0
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Baltimore Britton W,5-1 0 0 Gregg Z.Phillips 0 Toronto 62-3 7 6 1-3 5 4 1 4 2 1 2 0 Villanueva I 7-5 6 4 2 0

Lyon Loup pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

Balk—Loup.
Umpires—Home, Laz Diaz; First, Tim Welke; Second, Paul Schrieber: Third, Mike Everitt. T—2:48. A—13,556 (49,260) at Toronto

GOLF

PGA FEDEXCUP S Through Sept. 3	STANDINGS
illiough septi s	Points-Money YTD
1. Rory McIlroy	4,799-\$6,402,192
2. Nick Watney	3,468-\$2,777,644
3. Tiger Woods	3,417-\$5,533,158
4. Brandt Snedeker	3,194-\$3,512,939
5. Louis Oosthuizen	2,909-\$3,211,595
6. Dustin Johnson	2,622-\$2,910,060
7. Jason Dufner	2,373-\$4,664,104
8. Zach Johnson	2,279-\$4,164,804
Phil Mickelson	2,170-\$3,332,621
Bubba Watson	2,080-\$4,178,997
11. Carl Pettersson	1,966-\$3,370,496
12. Keegan Bradley	1,952-\$3,752,258
13. Matt Kuchar	1,920-\$3,678,825
Hunter Mahan	1,894-\$3,755,193
Sergio Garcia	1,810-\$2,269,316
Steve Stricker	1,805-\$3,210,021
17. Luke Donald	1,802-\$2,990,824
18. Ernie Els	1,719-\$3,194,618
Webb Simpson	1,687-\$3,113,505
20. Bo Van Pelt	1,587—\$2,629,749
21. Jim Furyk	1,566-\$2,847,805
22. Justin Rose	1,534-\$3,318,330
23. Lee Westwood	1,476—\$2,184,569

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EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	13	3	0	.813	513	342
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	377	363
Miami	6	10	0	.375	329	313
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	372	434
SOUTH						
y-Houston	10	6	0	.625	381	278
Tennessee	9	7	0	.563	325	317
Jacksonville	5	11	0	.313	243	329
Indianapolis	2	14	0	.125	243	430

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NORTH

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Wednesday's game — All Times Eastern Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's games Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Miami at Houston, 1 p.m. New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Kansas City 1 n m Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Denver, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7 n m. San Diego at Oakland, 10:15 p.m

TENNIS

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At New York MEN

Singles — Fourth Round David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (13), France, 7-5, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Doubles — Quarter-finals

Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (6), Spain, def. Alexander Peva, Austria, and Bruno Soares (15), Brazil, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN

Singles — Quarter-finals
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Sam Stosur
(7), Australia, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (5). Marion Bartoli (11), France, leads Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, 4-0 (15-30), susp., rain. **Doubles — Quarter-finals** Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def.

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Kveta Peschke (11), Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (2). IUNIORS At Port Chester, N.Y.

Boy's Doubles - First Round

Filip Peliwo, Vancouver, and Kaichi Uchida (1), Japan, def. Stefan Kozlov and Spencer Papa, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 10-6 (tiebreak). Girl's Doubles - First Round

Erin Routliffe, Caledon, Ont., and Carol Zhao, Toronto, def. Tornado Alicia Black and Nicole Frenkel, United States, 6-1, 6-0.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
y-N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	394	40
Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500	396	32
Dallas	8	8	0	.500	369	34
Washington	5	11	0	.313	288	36
SOUTH						
y-New Orleans	13	3	0	.813	547	33
x-Atlanta	10	6	0	.625	402	350
Carolina	6	10	0	.375	406	42
Tampa Bay	4	12	0	.250	287	49
NORTH						
y-Green Bay	15	1	0	.938	560	35
x-Detroit	10	6	0	.625	474	38
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	353	34:
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	340	44
WEST						
y-San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	380	22
Arizona	8	8	0	.500	312	34
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	321	31
St. Louis	2	14	0	.125	193	40

CFL

x — clinched playoff berth.

v - clinched division.

WEEK 10

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	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	F
Montreal	9	6	3	0	263 267	1
Toronto	9	5	4	0	210 222	1
Hamilton	9	3	6	0	266 294	
Winnipeg	9	2	7	0	176 296	

T PF PA Pt 0 227 171 12 0 221 185 10 0 248 236 10 B.C. Edmonton Calgary Saskatchewan 0 221 185 0 248 236 0 242 182 Monday's results

Toronto 33 Hamilton 30 Calgary 31 Edmonton 30 Sunday's result

Saskatchewan 52 Winnipeg 0

WEEK 11 Friday's game All Times Eastern Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.

Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.

Sunday's game Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

(Ru-running: Rc-receiving: Rt-returns: O-other points; P-total points): TD Ru Rc

Williams, Ham	10	0	5	5	0	60
Whitaker, Mtl	8	3	5	0	0	48
Lewis, Cal	7	0	7	0	0	42
Sheets, Ssk	7	7	0	0	0	42
Walker, Ham	7	3	4	0	0	42
Dressler, Ssk	6	0	6	0	0	36
Harris, BC	6	3	3	0	0	36
Charles, Edm	5	3	2	0	0	30
Cornish, Cal	5	4	1	0	0	30
Matthews, Wpg	5	0	5	0	0	30
Boyd, Edm	4	2	2	0	0	24
Brink, Wpg	4	4	0	0	0	24
Bruce, BC	4	0	4	0	0	24
Lavoie, Mtl	4	0	4	0	0	24
Mitchell, Cal	4	4	0	0	0	24
Owens, Tor	4	0	4	0	0	24
Anderson, Mtl	3	2	1	0	0	18
Bratton, Mtl	3	0	3	0	0	18
Burnett, Edm	3	0	0	0	3	18
Green, Mtl	3	0	3	0	0	18
Inman, Tor	3	0	3	0	0	18

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	27	15	7	5	34	24	50
New York	26	13	7	7	46	39	46
Chicago	26	13	8	5	35	31	44
Columbus	26	12	8	6	33	30	42
Houston	27	11	7	9	39	33	42
D.C. United	27	12	10	5	43	38	41
Montreal	29	12	14	3	43	46	39
Philadelphia	25	7	13	5	25	30	26
New England	27	6	14	7	33	38	25
Toronto	27	5	16	6	30	48	21
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WESTERN CONFERENCE							
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
San Jose	27	16	6	5	56	33	5
Real Salt Lake	28	14	10	4	38	32	4
Seattle	26	12	6	8	41	27	4
Los Angeles	28	13	11	4	48	40	4
Vancouver	28	10	11	7	29	37	3
Dallas	29	8	12	9	34	38	3
Chivas USA	25	7	11	7	20	39	2
Portland	26	7	13	6	27	43	2
Colorado	27	8	17	2	33	41	2
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Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie. Sunday's results Chicago 3 Houston 1

San Jose 4 Chivas USA 0 Seattle 1 Dallas 1 Saturday's results

Columbus 2 Montreal 1 Kansas City 2 Toronto 1 Los Angeles 2 Vancouver 0 Philadelphia 0 New England 0

Real Salt Lake 1 D.C. United 0

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern Columbus at New England, 8 p.m.

Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m. Thursday's games Real Salt Lake at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's game Chivas USA at Seattle, 4 p.m.

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt	
x-San Antonio	24	12	5	7	42	21	43	
Tampa Bay	24	11	7	6	32	29	39	
Puerto Rico	24	10	8	6	28	24	36	
Carolina	23	9	7	7	39	41	34	
Fort Lauderdale	25	9	9	7	38	42	34	
Minnesota	24	7	8	9	28	29	30	
Atlanta	24	5	12	7	29	43	22	
Edmonton	24	5	12	7	21	28	22	
v clinched playoff borth								

Sunday's result Atlanta 2 Edmonton 0 Saturday's results

San Antonio 1 Minnesota 1 Tampa Bay 3 Fort Lauderdale 1 Saturday's games

San Antonio at Carolina, 7 p.m. Puerto Rico at Fort Lauderdale, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

FIFA WOMEN'S UNDER-20 WORLD CUP

PLAYOFFS Tuesday's results Semifinals At Tokyo Germany 3 Japan 0 U.S. 2 Nigeria 0 Saturdays games At Tokyo Third Place Japan vs. Nigeria, 2:30 a.m. **Championship** Germany vs. U.S., 6:20 a.m.



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Different look and feel

To differentiate the Turbo, the grille and rear-valence opening are much bigger there's different sill cladding as well as 18-inch wheels with a chrome inlay (regular Velosters use 17-inch wheels). The artsy taillights and headlights are also different and are worth a careful inspection.

Hyundai has tweaked the

suspension to a point where, from the driver's perspective, it's hard to imagine the Turbo was ever derived from the original. The tighter underpinnings and recalibrated (faster-acting) steering mean improved vehicle control and reduced body lean when cornering. And, when compared to the 2012 model we drove last fall, the Turbo has a much smoother ride

Review. You loved the look — now, you will love the drive

MALCOLM GUNN

Is the sleek and slippery Veloster Turbo the kind of soul-stirring ride that would make you leverage your credit just to park one in your driveway?

The answer to that is likely yes, especially if appearing cucumber-cool in this finely tailored Hyundai for a lessthan-princely sum is how you want to roll.

The now-in-stock Turbo is the latest take on the Koreabased automaker's base Veloster that created quite a stir when it launched last fall for the 2012 model year.

The entry-priced fastback/ hatchback/wagon/sporty machine has left its cookiecutter competition in the dust and the unique single-

driver's-side door/doublepassenger-side door design is the asymmetrical punctuation mark to a car that defies convention or comparison.

But if there's one detectable shortcoming, it's the base 138-horsepower fourcylinder engine — shared with the Accent, among other Hyundai offerings that delivers impressive fuel economy, but is ultimately not a match for the sporty

image that the body projects. Cue the Veloster Turbo, with a turbocharged 1.6-litre engine that improves output

to 201 horsepower.

Just as important, the torque rating shoots to 195 pound-feet from 123. And unlike some other turbocharged vehicles out there, the engine is designed to run on regular gas instead of premium.

well-equipped Veloster Turbo rings in at \$27,500, including destination charges, or about \$6,500

more than the base model.
All in all, it's definitely worth the upgrade.





On one hand, we love the long driver's door that makes getting in and out a cinch. On the other, the rear passenger door makes it easy to get the kiddic



Mini Cooper Clubman S Base price: \$30,550



2Subaru WRX hatchback Base price: \$35,000



Chevrolet Sonic LTZ Base price: \$22,500

On the Web



metronews.ca Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Designated texter the new auto-safety superhero

Autopilot



AUTO PILOT Mike Goetz drive@metronews.ca

The designated driver concept works like a charm, so not surprising that the concept of the designated texter is gaining traction.

But I'm wondering about this: designated drivers have to be licensed and sober. Designated texters just have to be "not driving" and sitting in your car, a pretty low bar of qualifications.

What if they can't spell necessary words like imbecile and subpoena? What if they routinely mix up terms like self-deprecating and self-defecating?

defecating?
What if they have good vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation, but have the emotional IQ of a walnut?

What if they're drunk and always had a thing for your main squeeze? Shouldn't there be some kind of screening process to make sure your personal correspondences

Texting and driving facts

- 5 seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting.
- When travelling at 88 km/h, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field.
- A texting driver is 23 times more likely to get into a crash than a non texting driver.
- 34 per cent of teens who drive while distracted simply say they're used to multi-tasking.

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won't be comprised?

In the long run, however, I guess those issues are minor when you consider what's at stake. According to the U.S. campaign called Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks, a texting driver is 23 times more likely to get into a crash than a non-texting driver.

The campaign was created by a team of several U.S. safety groups last year, and just recently created a series



of public safety announcements featuring an actual scene from Glee, the popular TV series about singing high schoolers. In the spot, Dianna Agron's character, Quinn Fabray, crashes her car as a direct result of texting and driving.

You can see the spot at

either Distraction.gov or StopTextsStopWrecks.org.

The latter is one of the first places to use the term "designated texter" and to promote its use, in their Tips section. Some tips are painfully obvious, like, "When you're in the car, put the phone where you can't get it," and "Turn the notifications off."

Another tip was extremely not obvious to me: "An app can help you stop texting." Apparently there is an app for that ...

But "Designate a texter" is the one with the most potential for humorous calamity, so that's the one I'm really getting behind.

Whatever your choice — or choices — doesn't matter, as long as you're with the program, and maybe even advocating about it a bit.

Teens are especially vulnerable, because they text the most, and are the most inexperienced drivers.

That generation also has the most fundamental and substantial umbilical cord to texting. To them it's like breathing. John Voelcker of Green

John Voelcker of Green Car Reports recently noted a conversation he had with a GM engineering executive looking into distraction and driving.

The GM man told Voelcker that most of the young people who were being surveyed by the automaker on this issue were confused by the questions, and eventually had to set GM straight.

You don't understand, they said, it's not the device that is distracting me from driving, it's the driving that is distracting me from what I would rather be doing, which is using the device (for communicating).

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Get some extra iPad-ing

Hooking up and mounting your Apple iPad for use in your vehicle is possible with the Nextbase iPad2 Active Car Mount. The system includes a stanchion mount that attaches between the headrest and the seat back so that it faces the back seat. The A/C power cable links directly to the mount and immediately begins to charge the iPad. In addition, a built-in infrared transmitter lets you use your iPad 2 while wearing compatible headphones (sold separately). Finally, a built-in USB connection allows importing photos to the iPad from an external USB drive. Nextbase offers the Active Car Mount for \$130 US (regularly \$170) through next base-usa.com. WHEELBASE



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T Aries

March 21 - April 20

Listen to your conscience and act on what it tells you. You know from past experience that if you ignore your inner voice you are likely to regret it. Why tempt fate when so many things are going right for you?

Taurus April 21 - May 21

The Sun in the most positive area of your chart means if there is something you want or someone you desire, now is the time to make your play. There can be no more excuses: get on

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If there is something you can do for a friend or family member then do it and don't think of the cost. When you do a good deed, you make it more likely that good things will come back to you.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Facts and figures must come first today, both in your personal life and at work. Other people's hard luck stories may move you to tears but how do you know they are telling the truth? Do your own

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

There are times when it all seems to come together and while you may not quite have reached such a time yet it cannot be far away. Look out for pointers over the next 24 hours and follow them.

W Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Make the most of the Sun in

your sign to start a new phase in your life, one that builds on the experiences of previous events and experiences. If there is something you truly desire, start working towards it now.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The Sun remains in the most sensitive area of your chart for the next three weeks or so. which means you need to be positive and you need to be kind to yourself. Don't worry. Everything will work out fine.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You might be tempted to say what you think other people want to hear but both you and they will regret it later on. Today's Mercury-Mars link urges you to be brutally honest. Don't skimp on the

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Be nice to those who might be able to further your career interests in some way. Even if they are not really your kind of people, it won't hurt to get on their good side — in a dignified way, of course.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

This is a good time to be on the move, especially if you are the kind of Capricorn who gets bored with the same old faces and places. If you can arrange a vacation at short notice then go for it now.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

According to the planets, time is running out on a project that should have been finished by now. You can still get it done but you have got to put it at the top of your To Do list and then do it.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You will find it easier to reach your goals if you team up with someone who shares your general outlook on life. You don't have to agree on everything — in fact your differences will bring balance to the relationship.

Across

1. Winnipea's 4. Male youngster

7. Lie

14. Ontario tribe

17. Harper group

20. Ontario-born Scream star Campbell

21. Is worthwhile the Last Dance for 22.

23. Ontario-born Howie of

25. Gasoline unit

Gershwin

32. Crapshooter's boxcars

33. Castle barrier

37. Margot ___: Yellow

39. Hand-held holers

40. Auctioneer's final word

42. Feeling down

Nunavut, Manitoba, On

ord: Stuff and Nonsense

River

10. Dump water overboard 12. '60s sitcom star Dick Van

13. Call at home plate

15. Outfit recently renamed from Canadian Forces Air Command, for short

16. Armed robbery

19. "I'm unable to do it"

Deal or No Deal

27. Approach harvestabil-

28. Porgy and Bess lyricist

31. Popular music player

34. Also

35. Alberta NHLer

36. 1,000 kilograms

knife-born Lois Lane portrayer in four Superman movies

41. Bigoted attitude

43. Bay surrounded by

tario, Québec words were 45. never spoken"

47. TV, familiarly Scotia

51. Rowboat equipment 52. Slippery fish 53. Be apropos for

54. Debussy's "La ("The Sea")

55. Watch

Gamgee: unwilling visitor to Mordor

Down

1. Bank founded in 1864 in Halifax: initialism

2. Corn unit

3. Calorie watch 4. French high school 5. Aliases

6. ___ Leppard accompli: done

deed 8. "No ands, or

9. Wager

11. Montréal singer-poet Cohen most known for "Suzanne"

12. A: or C:, on a computer 13. Sixth : ESP

16. "The Creation" com-

poser Franz Joseph 18. French dream 19. Christmas tree candy

hangings 21. Metro, for one

22. Bale of hay or straw, in the Prairie Provinces 23. Boy-meets-girl event

24. CFL West Division team 25. Ignited

ents

26. Big event for a dot-

29. Became a candidate

33. Canadian (beer)

38. Archipelago compon-

__ the night before

32. Move like a crab

com: initialism

30. Consumed

35. Smell

36. "___ the Christmas ...

27. Angered

39. Assistants 41. BC-born pop singer

Michael 42. Raymond

brother

Westminster, BC-born Perry Mason portrayer 43. Louie and Dewey's

44. Entre : between us 45. Stray cat

46. Edmonton-born actress ___ Dawn Chong, daughter of Tommy 47. Casual wear 49. __ Rail Canada 50. Cash cache



See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.





How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Yesterday's Sudoku

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